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AS REQUESTED REFTEL, WE ASKED HEAD OF GREEK DELEGATION TO DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE MARINOS YEROLANOS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE COORDINATION MINISTRY, FOR HIS VIEWS ON CONFERENCE ISSUES. HE TOLD US HIS DELEGATION IS UNCOMMITTED ON THE QUESTION OF CONSORTIUM FINANCING. SINCE GREECE IS A NET RECIPIENT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, IT DOES NOT PLAN TO COMMIT RESOURCES FOR FINANCING A WORK PROGRAM, AND THEREFORE TENDS TO SUPPORT THE US POSITION OPPOSING ADVANCE TARGETS OR COMMITMENTS FOR A CONSORTIUM. THE GOG DELEGATION'S MAIN CONCERN AT THE CONFERENCE IS WITH SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS, SINCE GREECE MAY BE IN A POSTION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSITANCE TO COUNTRIES SUFFERING FROM LOSS OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY THROUGH ENCROACHMENT OF THE DESERT. THE DELEGATION WILL THEREFORE INCLUDE EXPERTS FROM THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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